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Applicant : Ren-Yang HORNG et al. Confirmation No: 3818
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WASTED SLUDGE

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Examiner : C. T. Barry

Docket No.: : HORN3174/REF
Customer No: : 23364

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of March 13, 2006, in connection with the above identified application. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.